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**From:** Peterson, Mary  
**Sent:** Mon 12/14/2015 8:30:35 PM  
**Subject:** RE: TO 4 TD West Lake Landfill Reg 12.3.15.docx

Ben and I can try to do a call from the car. Any time after about 3:30 CST should work.

We are certainly aware of the pending legislation and acknowledge that it introduces a lot of uncertainty about many ongoing activities at the site. At this time, we are not altering our course and continue to proceed as planned until instructed otherwise.

Let me know if 3:30 CST works for a short call and what number you want us to use. Thanks.

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I'm certain Ben and Mary are aware of the legislation that has been introduced to turn the cleanup of the West Lake Landfill over to the Army Corps of Engineers (<https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/2306/text>). I heard this morning there is a strong likelihood this bill will pass. Because the language in the bill keeps the site on the NPL, I don't know what impact this legislation might have on our continuing to provide support at the site under the TASC or CPRC contracts. I wanted the folks at headquarters to be aware this is going on.

Mary or Ben, if you have any insights, please share them with us.

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Hi Tina,

I'm not sure that Tuesday will work for Mary or me. We will be in Bridgeton all day conducting meetings with various officials with the Regional Administrator throughout the day.

I'm then out all day on Wednesday for training and beginning Thursday will be out of the country and unavailable until Jan. 6.

The best option may be to have a call sometime this afternoon as we are traveling from Kansas City to the site, but I'm unsure of Mary's availability or if she already has some calls set up for that time.

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Hi Gina and Ben,

Deb, Freya and I met yesterday to consult with Deb regarding a recent suggestion from management for TASC support at the West Lake Landfill and next steps. Freya will schedule a

call next week (looking at Tuesday, 12/15) with Deb, Mary Peterson, Region 7 Superfund Division Director, both of you and me to discuss and coordinate needs and timing of JIT/CPRS and TASC support for the Community Dialogue Framework and the existing CAG.

EPA Region 7 issued a Unilateral Administrative Order for Removal Action (approved by Mary Peterson) to West Lake Landfill parties on December 9. Here is the link to the latest update: [http://www3.epa.gov/region07/cleanup/west\\_lake\\_landfill/pdf/west-lake-update-12-10-2014.pdf](http://www3.epa.gov/region07/cleanup/west_lake_landfill/pdf/west-lake-update-12-10-2014.pdf).

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Hi Ben,

Thank you for sending the TD. I am reviewing it, but I am on leave this week and will not likely be able to work with our contractor until next Monday. I don't expect it to be terribly time consuming, though, and as long as you don't want to have the first meeting in early January, we should be fine.

Best,

Gina

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Hi Gina,

Attached please find the TD for neutral facilitation.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

Ben